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PROVIDED WITH THE CHARGE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
CHARGE CALCULATING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

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